

Forecast—Cloudy, sunny intervals in afternoon, light winds
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That was a million-dollar rain for Island forests

Stevenson Draft Gains Impetus In Party Circles

Chances of Other Contenders Fading Like Snows in Summer

CHICAGO, July 22 (CP)—Presidential hopes mottled like snow in midsummer today as the National Democratic Convention quietly moved to draft Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois.

The fading hopes in this a-waiting city were shown in Senate and House delegations that were to meet in Georgia Saturday. Senator Robert Russwurm of Georgia, Senator Bob Kerr of Oklahoma, Senator Averell Harriman of New York, Senator Washington and others.

They wanted to be the 1952 presidential candidate but had only their chances and a only, Jeffers said, to make a real chance from the start—dwindled.

Stevenson doesn't want to be considered a candidate but is keeping up with his friends to keep them from getting him to run. Some observers here forecast that Stevenson will win on the first go-around. The Democrats are just as anxious to have Stevenson pick a winner and Stevenson seems to be the only one left.

OPTIONS SEATED.

The options were seated in the night session 36 to 31 to seat the name of his old friend Stevenson and Truman "regular" delegation to the House. All the delegations of the Senate and the House of Texas.

The Stevenson delegation, after a long session, was seated. The other delegation, headed by Adlai Stevenson, was another round in their fight for the presidential nomination.

Abercrombie, who had been declared a favorite for the presidential nomination, declared they are in agreement.

Party leaders tonight pledged that a proposed compromise in Seattle would be accepted.

Rep. John W. McCormack of Boston and representatives of all the circumscribed by his opponents.

Minuscule Claim Settled in Court

SEATTLE, July 22 (AP)—The smallest claim ever filed in a small-claims court here was settled Monday when a man who had been awarded \$1 in a one-cent suit brought against J. Warren Stokes, operator of a sandwich bar in the county-city building.

The man, who had been given a sandwich bar charged Harvey a penny for two cups of coffee. Harvey paid both checks, but a friend had ordered him to sue for the penny. The court dismissed Harvey's contention that each check constituted a separate bill before the minimum claim amounted to \$1.

"It's not the principle of the thing," Harvey explained. "It's the money."

Dug-In Chinese Troops Fire-Bombed by Planes

SEOUL, Korea, July 23 (WWD)—The hazards in providing medical aid to the Korean people were well illustrated when a Chinese fire-bombed and strafed a Chinese supply dug-in in the hill in the early dawn. United Nations forces, including the 1st Canadian Bn., shell-tripped price of a possible victory over the Communists from Korea.

United Nations forces will be on the hills. United Nations holding editor said Tuesday night they'd be on the hills and not dodging shells."

Adlai Stevenson, George M. Arthur said, has been told the bill has become the "valedictorian of the shades of death" because of the number of allied wounded

New Officer-Training College Readied in Quebec

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Canada's armed forces now have a new military centre at St. John's, Que., the Royal Military College. Photo shows part of the parade square, the old buildings, and new dormitory under construction. (Central Press Canadian)

Mossadegh Triumphs Over Foes

TEHRAN, July 22 (CP)—The Shah of Iran has won a legal victory over Britain and a political victory in the name of the people.

After a week of attacks on the house of parliament, the Shah's supporters advanced the belief that the royalists had won the battle for the restoration of the monarchy.

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"In my opinion," he said, "there is no real victory in the country."

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Customs Station to Float

VANCOUVER, July 22 (CP)—Will be 60 feet long and 24 feet wide. The vessel, floating platform, will be built to have its own floating dormitory, any type of living facilities or other immovable structures, as well as a shore base that can dock the vessel.

The station will be installed as a deep sea deck. It will be 24 feet wide in a plane opposite. Floating house a day and will give authorities better control of marine traffic.

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Navy Day Plans Near to Completion

The star is now being set for the most popular Navy Day program ever staged at Victoria.

Thousands of persons are expected to pack the Victoria Hill Park grounds for the annual Canadian Navy at a week's play.

Commissioned Gunner E. A. MacPherson, R.C.N., in charge of arrangements for the naval show, reports complete cooperation has been given by the many persons and organizations approached for assistance.

In answer to numerous inquiries, Mr. MacPherson says no ticket is required to attend the show, but all persons attending the Navy Day celebration will be asked to contribute \$1.00 to the Canadian Red Cross.

Special stalls in the park will exchange tickets for admission, and a booth will be set up in front of the Beacon Hill Hotel.

CONFIDENTIAL NOTES

Special entertainment has been arranged for mothers accompanied by their youngsters.

Many persons will have an opportunity to spend an hour at the Victoria Royal Canadian Navy. Tickets for this purpose will be distributed at various charity centers in the city. The will be sold at the Canadian Patriotic Fund booth in the park, and exchange tickets will be given out.

Among many highlights of Navy Day will be a performance of the Pacific Command, including members of the B.M.C. and the Royal Canadian Navy.

There will be a display of naval equipment, and a show of the men who have planned the affair.

This is going to be a Navy Day for everyone to remember.

The forest service expects the present "good" weather to last until sometime Thursday.

Forest Service Happy With Weather Break

Yesterday's break in the weather was general throughout most of the province, the provincial forest service reported happily.

The rate helped to quell wild fires which broke out in the interior during the past week.

Two fires on Hemicontin Mountain near Langford yesterday burnt over 35 acres of slash. A crew of 17 men were on the hill fighting the flames under control.

Another fire at Okanagan Arm near Plover River destroyed 250,000 feet of old-growth timber and burned over 50,000 feet of dead and broken wood. This blaze is now out.

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Shipbuilding Contracts Only B.C. Arms Orders

VANCOUVER, July 22 (CP)—No increase in defense orders is likely to come from the U.S. in the near future, F. W. Hore, director of the small industries division, Department of Defense Production, Ottawa, and here today.

He said the \$200,000 shipbuilding contracts will be given to small marine manufacturers B.C. can expect.

"Higher labor rates mean nothing to us," he said. "But I am afraid the U.S. will not be able to compete with us."

He said the first to benefit from the present situation in the U.S. will be the major factor working against the Coast.

CGC, which has a \$1,000,000 federal total of \$1,250,000 in defense spending in the year 1955-56.

Except where B.C. can offer enough labor, he said, there is no expectation that major defense contractors will be placed in B.C., he said.

"Government policy is to give every province a chance to bid on the highly industrialized

City Man Presumed Drowned

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Angus, 60, were on a trip to Mr. Angus' native land, the Bay of Fundy, when he was lost on the morning of their return.

He was a strong swimmer, and it was thought he would be seen in the morning.

A message received Monday from Kitimat said the fisherman had been missing since Saturday.

Edwards, who attended school in the village, said his father, Dwight, 21, and one daughter, Laura, 10, months.

W. S. Aitkey

Funeral Set

For Duncan

VANCOUVER, July 22—Funeral for William Stanley Aitkey, 73, was held in Victoria's Veterans' Hospital yesterday afternoon at Hirtle's Funeral Home here at 1 p.m.

Born in Bokeloyon, Ont., Mr. Aitkey came to this province in 1919 and was a noted lumbering trade at Victoria jeweler. He served overseas with the 33rd Battalion in World War I.

He returned to Victoria after the war and in 1932 moved to Duncan, where he resided until 1946, when he moved to Victoria. He was a member of the Duncan Y.M.C.A. and served as president for three years.

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George Williams, 239 Rea St., Victoria, was charged yesterday with operating a car without a license.

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